



Weekly Research Report: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
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AGRICULTURE

California Farmland Conservancy Program (CFCP)

The California Farmland Conservancy Program (CFCP) is a statewide grant funding program that supports local efforts to establish agricultural conservation easements and planning projects for the purpose of preserving important agricultural land resources. The CFCP provides grants to local governments and qualified non-profit organizations. The Department of Conservation's California Farmland Conservancy Program provides grants to local governments and qualified nonprofit organizations for the following purposes: 1) voluntary acquisition of conservation easements on agricultural lands that are under pressure of being converted to non-agricultural uses; 2) temporary purchase of agricultural lands that are under pressure of being converted to non-agricultural uses, as a phase in the process of placing agricultural conservation easements on farmland; 3) agricultural land conservation policy and planning projects; and 4) restoration of and improvements to agricultural land already under easement

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/cfcp/Pages/Index.aspx>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

The foundation donates both new and refurbished instruments to school and after-school music programs that lack the resources to keep up with equipment loss due to attrition, depreciation and wear over time, and to accommodate students on waiting lists or who have to share instruments. An infusion of instruments enables more students to participate and to experience a quality music education. *The Melody Program* helps K-12 school music programs. *The Special Projects Program* helps after school music programs. *The Michael Kamen Solo Award* helps outstanding student musicians who cannot afford to obtain an appropriate instrument. All applicants submit a pre-qualification form, and if the program meets our guidelines we invite them to apply for a grant of instruments and/or repairs to instruments already in their inventory.

Deadline: September 29, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>

Classics for Kids Foundation

Classics for Kids Foundation aims to bridge the funding gap and enhance school music programs by providing matching grants for beautiful new stringed instruments. If your school or non-profit organization believes in the role of fine instruments in your program, and can show evidence of need and commitment to raising matching funds, you are a strong candidate for the Classics for Kids matching grant program.

Deadline: September 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.classicsforkids.org/grants.html>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Second Language & Culture Exposure for Children (SLCECY) Project

USDA NIFA and DoD Military Community and Family Policy seek to implement a Second Language & Culture Exposure for Children and Youth (SLCECY) Project that promotes bold and innovative ideas for enhancing language and cultural capabilities within the Department of Defense Child & Youth programs. This project will analyze existing military and civilian programs for children ages birth to five years that promote exposure to a second language or culture and determine which programs, or aspects of programs, are effective at achieving desirable outcomes. It will also determine how existing programs for children ages birth to five years may be efficiently and appropriately expanded to military populations or to other military Services.

Deadline: September 12, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,818,181

Grant Link: http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/11_second_language.pdf

UnitedHealth HEROES Service-Learning Grants

The UnitedHealth HEROES program is a service-learning, health literacy initiative developed by UnitedHealthcare and YSA (Youth Service America). The program awards grants to help youth, ages 5-25, create and implement local, hands-on programs to fight childhood obesity. Each grant also engages participating youth in service-learning, an effective teaching and learning strategy that supports student learning, academic achievement and workplace

readiness. The grants encourage semester-long projects that launch on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (January 16, 2012) and culminate on Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2012).

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/heroes>

For Kids Only: Dare to Dream Foundation

For Kids Only seeks to fund programs with specific faith-based components geared towards “at-risk” children ages 0-12 years that further our mission, have specific, measurable spiritual and academic outcomes, and serve as a model in their local community. FKO funds programs across the United States. International programs are not funded, even if they are based in the US. Their definition of at-risk: At-risk children are children at a disadvantage academically, economically, socially, and/or spiritually. They consider a combination of these characteristics necessary for an application – not only one at-risk characteristic (i.e. spiritually only). This can include special needs, behaviorally challenged, poverty, abuse and neglect, failing school performance, etc.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://www.fko.org/PDFs/GrantApplication%202011%20NEW.pdf>

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Home Depot Foundation – Celebration of Service – “Serving Those Who Served US All”

The Home Depot Foundation is honored to support the housing needs of our U.S. military veterans and has pledged \$30 million over three years to ensure every veteran has a safe place to call home. To fulfill that goal, this fall, we will focus the volunteer efforts of our associates on service projects that support veterans or include working alongside veteran-volunteers. We will extend this “Celebration of Service” and allow other community groups to get involved through our Community Impact Grants Program by applying for a Celebration of Service grant.

Deadline: November 11, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/how-we-help/grants.html>

The Kroger Company Foundation

The Kroger Co. Foundation was established in 1987 to support charitable activities in the communities where Kroger customers and associates live and work. The Foundation serves all of the Company's retail divisions, the Company's manufacturing division and convenience stores. Grants are made to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief and assist local grassroots organizations. The Foundation relies on personnel in the Company's retail operating units to recommend the most appropriate and effective use of Foundation resources in the community. Only proposals from 501(c)(3) organizations are considered. We do not use a specific grant application. The Foundation does not support national organizations or programs; endowment campaigns; conferences or conventions; other foundations; individuals; medical research organizations; golf tournaments and other sports events. Eligible organizations may submit proposals at any time through the community relations department of the local retail division office.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm

EDUCATION

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Transition to College and Careers Center

The purpose of the Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Deadline: September 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,100,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-09/pdf/2011-20184.pdf>

Postsecondary Education Center for Individuals Who Are Deaf

Funding from three programs—the TA&D, the Personnel Development, and the T&M Services Programs—supports this competition. The purpose of the TA&D Program is to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research. *The Personnel Development Program:* (1) Helps address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel—in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education—to work with children with disabilities and (2)

ensures that those personnel have the skills and knowledge—derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful—that are needed to serve those children. Finally, the *T&M Services Program*: (1) Improves results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology, (2) supports educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities, and (3) provides support for captioning and video description that is appropriate.

Deadline: September 8, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$4,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-09/pdf/2011-20180.pdf>

National Science Foundation - Geometric Analysis

The National Science Foundation program in Geometric Analysis supports research on differential geometry and its relation to partial differential equations and variational principles; aspects of global analysis, including the differential geometry of complex manifolds and geometric Lie group theory; geometric methods in modern mathematical physics; and geometry of convex sets, integral geometry, and related geometric topics.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5549

National Science Foundation - Statistics

The Statistics Program supports research in statistical theory and methods, including research in statistical methods for applications to any domain of science and engineering. The theory forms the base for statistical science. The methods are used for stochastic modeling, and the collection, analysis and interpretation of data. The methods characterize uncertainty in the data and facilitate advancement in science and engineering. The Program encourages proposals ranging from single-investigator projects to interdisciplinary team projects.

Deadline: November 7, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5556

ENVIRONMENT

Urban Forestry & Urban Greening Grants: Green Trees for the Golden State

The purpose of the *Green Trees for the Golden State* grant program is to provide funding for tree planting projects in urban areas and up to two years of initial maintenance. Preference will be given to tree planting projects that provide multiple benefits, with an emphasis on greater air quality benefits and greater energy conservation benefits. Additional benefits that may be taken into consideration include: storm water runoff reduction, storm water quality improvement, improvement of public health, creation of “green jobs”, social benefits, and environmental justice.

Deadline: September 23, 2011 (Concept Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$100,000

Grant Link: http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/downloads/CALFIRE_UFGrants_GreenTreesRFP2011_2012.pdf

Urban Forestry & Urban Greening Grants: Urban Forest Education

This program provides grants to applicants that wish to create or implement an Urban Forestry and/or Greening education or training program. The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of an educational or training program based upon and showcasing the many positive benefits of Urban Forestry and Urban Greening. Projects may include those to educate or train the public or urban forestry-related professionals.

Deadline: September 23, 2011 (Concept Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$150,000

Grant Link: http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/downloads/CALFIRE_UFGrants_EducationRFP2011_2012.pdf

Urban Forestry & Urban Greening Grants: Leading Edge Projects

The purpose of this grant program is to fund the development and implementation of a “Leading Edge” program or project that will help improve greening in urban areas or arrest the decline of urban forest resources, address climate change mitigation or adaptation, facilitate the planting of trees in cities, improve the quality of the environment in urban areas through establishment of, and/or improved management of urban vegetation to optimize benefits to urban areas. These projects should be unique and forward-thinking.

Deadline: September 23, 2011 (Concept Proposal)

Maximum Grant: \$500,000

Grant Link: http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/downloads/CALFIRE_UFGrants_Leading%20Edge_2011_2012.pdf

Habitat Conservation Fund

The Habitat Conservation Fund (HCF) Program allocates approximately \$2 million per year to the California Department of Parks and Recreation for grants to cities, counties, and districts to provide for nature interpretation and

other non-capital outlay programs which bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas, to protect fish, wildlife and native plant resources or to acquire or develop wildlife corridors and trails. The funding is broken into the following sections: (a) The acquisition of habitat, including native oak woodlands, necessary to protect deer and mountain lions; (b) The acquisition of habitat to protect rare, endangered, threatened, or fully protected species; (c) The acquisition of habitat to further implement the HCF; (d) The acquisition, enhancement, or restoration of wetlands; (e) The acquisition, restoration, or enhancement of wetlands; (e) The acquisition, restoration, or enhancement of riparian habitat.

Deadline: October 3, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.parks.ca.gov/?Page_id=21361

Land and Water Conservation Fund Program

The Land and Water Conservation Fund program provides funds to federal agencies, and to the 50 states and 6 territories. The money allocated to the states may be used for statewide planning, and for acquiring and developing outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Projects under this program may include: Acquisition or development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Priority development projects include trails, campgrounds, picnic areas, natural areas and cultural areas for recreational use. Property acquired or developed under the program must be retained in perpetuity for public outdoor recreation use.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Grant Link: http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21360

Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL)

The Wildlife Conservation Board's agricultural program is formally known as the Ecosystem Restoration on Agricultural Lands (ERAL) program. The intent of the funding is to assist landowners in developing wildlife friendly practices on their properties that can be sustained and co-exist with agricultural operations. In California, a large number of wildlife species are dependent on privately owned agricultural lands for habitat. Agricultural lands can provide significant habitat and connectivity with protected wildlife areas. In many cases agricultural landowners are willing to integrate wildlife habitat benefits into the management and operations of their properties, but lack the capital and/or expertise to implement these practices.

Deadline: Open

Grant Link: <http://www.wcb.ca.gov/ERAL/>

HEALTH – RELATED

NINDS Cooperative Program in Translational Research Small Business Awards

The goal of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support preclinical development and testing of new therapies for neurological disorders. The program will facilitate encourage implementation, development, and review of therapy-directed projects to accelerate the translation of basic research discoveries into therapeutic candidates for clinical testing. Phase II and Fast-Track SBIR cooperative agreements are supported under the program. Phase I, as part of a Fast-Track, supports preliminary steps in the process for the preclinical development of therapeutics. To be eligible for Phase II support, either based on a previously successful Phase I or as part of a Fast-Track, projects must include therapeutic leads and in vivo proof of concept on efficacy. Phase II supports preclinical optimization and testing of the leads and projects must be sufficiently advanced that an Investigational New Drug (IND) or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) application to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) can be submitted by the end of the project period. Phase II cannot support early-stage therapeutic discovery activities such as screening. The program scope excludes clinical research, basic research, and studies of disease mechanism. The scope includes only therapy development activities, so development of diagnostics, biomarkers, or rehabilitation strategies cannot be supported. This is a milestone-driven SBIR cooperative agreement program involving participation of NINDS staff in the development of the project plan and monitoring of research progress. There are multiple deadlines until September 7, 2012.

Deadline: December 5, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-296.html>

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

The Foundation's core programs include arts and culture; the environment; health; interprogram initiatives for social and economic justice; and the Jewish life and values/contemplative practice programs. The Foundation seeks to work with partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. We make efforts to document the outcomes of our projects and share with others the results of our work and the work of our grantees. Several basic themes run through all of these programs and inform the Foundation's approach to grantmaking:

- concern for the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved;

- respect for diversity;
- promotion of understanding across cultures; and
- empowerment of communities in need.

Letters of inquiry are required before a final application may be submitted.

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.nathancummings.org/programs/index.html>

The Surdna Foundation

The Surdna Foundation was established in 1917 by John Emory Andrus to pursue a range of philanthropic purposes. The Foundation provides grants in the following program areas and goals: (1) Environment: (a) Build support for programs to stabilize climate change at the local, state and national level, (b) Improve transportation systems and patterns of land use across metropolitan areas, working landscapes, and intact ecosystems, and (c) Safeguard the biological diversity and productivity of U.S. domestic oceans; (2) Community Revitalization: (a) Ensure that low and moderate-income residents can continue to live and thrive in Strong Market Cities that are experiencing tremendous growth, (b) Revitalize Weak Market Cities that are experiencing disinvestment, in ways that connect low- and moderate-income residents with opportunities to create and preserve wealth, and (c) Strengthen the Field of community revitalization, to expand our collective ability to address the new realities of cities and the challenges facing low- and moderate-income residents; (3) Effective Citizenry: (a) Improve their leadership, influence and effectiveness via Youth Organizing through research, surveys, power analysis, outreach, base building, membership development, and direct action, multi-year campaigns, young people create systemic change, such as policy reform of public schools, (b) Expand opportunities for young people to serve and engage their communities via Youth Governance and Advocacy, and (c) Ensure the voice of young people is heard on serious community issues via Youth Media; (4) Arts: (a) Promote artistic advancement of teens, and (b) Strengthen the quality of training that organizations and their arts faculty provide, as well as students' access to it; (5) Nonprofit Sector Support: (a) Harness capital for social impact, (b) expand media and communications in the public interest, and (c) improve nonprofit capacity to inform the public policy process at all levels of governance; and (6) Organizational Capacity Building Grants: funding up to \$15,000 for board/staff development, marketing, strategic planning, strategic restructuring and communication. Grants are approved three times per year: in February, May and September. Requests are needed three to four months in advance of staff review.

Deadline: Open (LOI)

Maximum Grant: \$600,000

Grant Link: <http://www.surdna.org/grants/grants-overview.html>

SAFETY

Management of Technical Assistance for Selected Sites in NIC's "Evidence-Based Decision Making in Local Criminal Justice Systems" Project

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Community Services Division is soliciting proposals from organizations, groups, or individuals to enter into a cooperative agreement with NIC for up to twelve months beginning in September 2011. Work under this cooperative agreement is part of larger NIC project, "Evidence-Based Decision Making (EBDM) in Local Criminal Justice Systems". Work under this cooperative agreement will be coordinated with recipients of other awards providing services under Phase III of this project. Specifically, under this cooperative agreement, the recipient will, 1) provide technical assistance to four Phase III "Tier II" sites that have already been identified, and 2) provide ad hoc technical assistance to other non-EBDM sites to be determined together with the NIC staff.

Deadline: August 24, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$165,000

Grant Link: <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2011/08/09/cooperative-agreement-management-of-technical-assistance-for-selected-sites-in-nic-s-evidence-based-decision-making-in-local-criminal-justice-systems-project.aspx>

Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program. The purpose of AFG is to enhance through financial assistance the safety of the public and firefighters regarding fire and fire-related hazards. Funding may support training programs, firefighter health and safety programs, the acquisition of equipment or response vehicles, and modifications to facilities. In addition, the program was expanded in FY 2011 to also include funding for behavioral health programs, boats under 20 feet, extended warranties and service agreements, and the acquisition of more than one vehicle. Applicants may apply for funding in either of two categories:

- Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety (including training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness, and modifications to facilities); or
- Firefighting Vehicle Acquisition (including actual vehicles and the apparatus needed to provide actual fire and emergency services). Funds under this category may also be used to refurbish an existing vehicle if that vehicle was originally designed for fire and/or emergency services. All acquisition must be compliant with or meet National Fire Protection Association standards.

Congress appropriated \$404,190,000 for the FY 2011 AFG. From this amount, \$380,747,000 will be made available for AFG awards. FEMA strives to provide clear guidance and application tools to assist applicants.

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/afggrants/index.shtm>

Facebook's Digital Citizenship Research Grant

Facebook's mission is to make the world more open and connected. At the heart of this mission is the belief that an increasingly social world can have a profoundly positive impact on people's lives – changing the way we share, discover, and learn. Facebook's *Digital Citizenship Research Grants* is a new effort to support world-class research that improves understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with how kids are growing up in a world of media and technology. As part of this initiative, Facebook will invest \$200,000 to support research that highlights trends associated with Digital Citizenship, broadly, with an initial focus on bullying prevention. This research grant is open to academic and nonprofit institutions

Deadline: September 12, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$200,000

Grant Link: <http://www.facebook.com/notes/facebook-safety/facebooks-digital-citizenship-research-grants/244656792221777>

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Science of Organizations

The Science of Organizations (SoO) program funds basic research that yields a scientific evidence base for improving the design and emergence, development and deployment, and management and ultimate effectiveness of organizations of all kinds. SoO funds research that advances our fundamental understanding of how organizations develop, form and operate. Successful SoO research proposals use scientific methods to develop and refine theories, to empirically test theories and frameworks, and to develop new measures and methods. Funded research is aimed at yielding generalizable insights that are of value to the business practitioner, policy-maker and research communities. SoO welcomes any and all rigorous, scientific approaches that illuminate aspects of organizations as systems of coordination, management and governance.

Deadline: February 2, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696

SPORTS

The Collegiate Shooting Sports Challenge Grant Program

The Collegiate Shooting Sports Challenge Grant Program will grow the shooting sports at the collegiate level by providing direct grant assistance to colleges and universities seeking to establish new shooting clubs and teams or to support their existing programs. The program's focus is recruitment and retention. The grants are provided by National Shooting Sports Foundation and are meant to supplement the resources colleges and universities have to create or expand their shooting programs; introduce and educate students, coaches, faculty and other school officials about the shooting sports; and/or provide more opportunities for students to participate in the shooting sports at both the club and competitive levels.

Deadline: September 23, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$7,500

Grant Link: <http://www.nssf.org/CSSI/grants/>

National Alliance for Accessible Golf Programs for Individuals with Disabilities

Grants support organizations which provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values. The Alliance and the USGA share the belief that the game of golf is exceptionally well-suited to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in a recreational or competitive activity with participants who have various types of disabilities as well as those who do not have disabilities. We encourage inclusive programming – opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side.

Deadline: Open

Maximum Grant: \$20,000

Grant Link: http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

TRANSPORTATION

MCSAP New Entrant Safety Audit Grants

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)'s Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) New Entrant grant program provides financial assistance to State and local governments, including the District of Columbia, to reduce the number and severity of crashes and hazardous materials incidents involving commercial motor vehicles (CMV). The MCSAP strives to achieve this goal through consistent, uniform, and effective CMV safety programs. Investing grant monies in appropriate CMV safety programs increases the likelihood that safety defects, driver deficiencies, and unsafe motor carriers practices are detected and corrected before they become contributing factors to crashes.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$2,800,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5jCJTbfLLRNT21yD4v5Lsy4jbS1kJBskwhnyLGQX0nrdTP7KRFTCl747832409?oppld=112013&mode=VIEW>

MCSAP High Priority Grant

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)'s Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) High Priority grant program provides financial assistance to State agencies, local governments, and organizations representing government agencies that use and train qualified officers and employees in coordination with State motor vehicle safety agencies. MCSAP High Priority funds will be awarded at FMCSA's discretion to enable recipients to carry out activities and projects that improve Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) safety in compliance with CMV regulations. Funding is available for projects that are national in scope, such as activities typically sponsored by non-governmental organizations, such as national meetings or publications. Although State and local jurisdictions may also sponsor national activities, it is expected that most of these applications will be jurisdiction-specific. Funding is also available for projects that increase public awareness and education, that demonstrate new technologies, and that have the potential to reduce the number and rate of large truck- and bus-related fatalities.

Deadline: October 17, 2011

Maximum Grant: \$15,000,000

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=5jCJTbfLLRNT21yD4v5Lsy4jbS1kJBskwhnyLGQX0nrdTP7KRFTCl747832409?oppld=112014&mode=VIEW>

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